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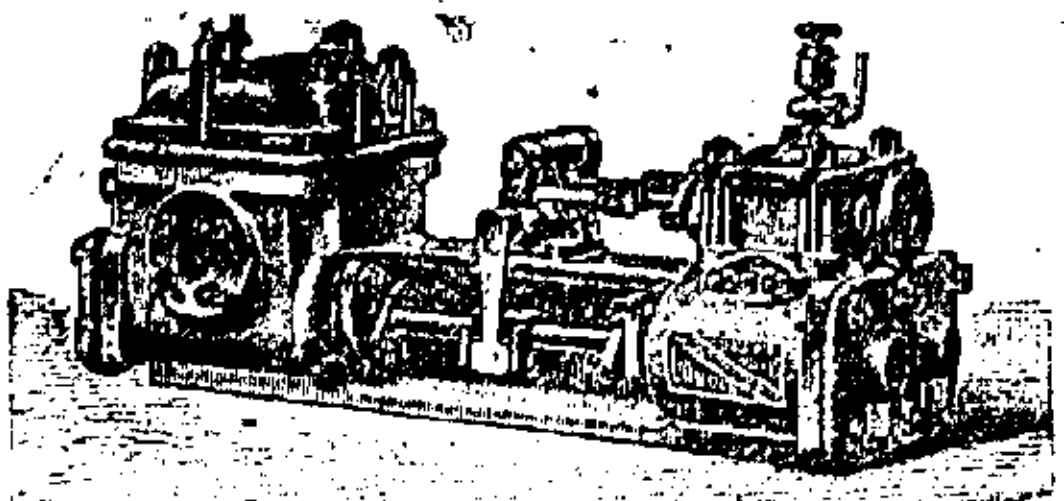
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Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation to a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered as being the property of the Company, subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to CALLS Transfer transmission lien surrender voting power and otherwise and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares as may be required.

2. That the said New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1801

### THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The following are the distinguishing NUMBERS of the ORDINARY SHARES:—

5747, 57501	55891, 55940
11961, 11985	31325, 31391
50605, 50190	30215, 30224
12455, 12491	23011, 23035
18112, 18152	43141, 43165
25042, 25073	45281
29067, 29081	56139, 56148
29682, 29688	46070, 46119
29732, 29791	45611, 45635
32844, 32915	47301, 47310
50344, 50365	47540, 47589
50496, 50515	47800, 47839
	49705, 49729

W. H. GASKELL,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1853

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS per Share of \$25, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 21st August Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager*,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1899. 1871

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ARCH. RITCHIE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1899. 1867

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JOHN D. EMPIRE & SONS,  
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Hongkong, August 18, 1899. 1802

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE, *Secretary*,  
Hongkong, August 21, 1899. 1880

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contribution during the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1899, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE, *Secretary*,  
Hongkong, August 18, 1899. 1890

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, the GENERAL AGENTS have This Day Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2 PER CENT. for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1899, at the PAY-UP CAPITAL of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th Inst. to 2nd Prox. both days inclusive.

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## THE HINTERLAND TROUBLES

**SIR HENRY BLAKE'S DESPATCH TO  
MR. CHAMBERLAIN.**

The following despatch, with other documents in connection with the Hinterland disturbances, was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday —

Government House,  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1899.

Sir,—The late unfortunate disturbances in the leased area render it expedient that I should place in your possession of all the facts of the case in the present situation.

2. It will be remembered that there has been considerable delay in arranging for the delimitation of the Northern boundary. In August last year the entire district was

report has been considered by you. Immediately after his arrival from England on the 3rd February, I entered upon the consideration of the details of administration of the New Territory while the ques-

between Her Majesty's and the Chinese Governments. All the details of the additional establishments, number and location of police, necessary public works, &c., were determined by the time when the boundary was fixed on behalf of the two Governments by Deputy Wang and Mr Stewart Leckie on the 14th March.

3. On the 24th March Mr May, the Captain Superintendent of Police, proceeded to Tai yat Hui and selected a site for a station. On the 31st March he again visited the place and found the framework of a mat-

## THE UN LONG MURDERS.

without nalla and very rapidly, and are strong and watertight.

5. On being asked to go by the village to remove this matcha mat's position would interfere with their "Pang Shun" or good luck, he declined to do so or consider the matter until they permitted the workmen to proceed, as work was required to be done. He then refused to give in to the objections of the villagers he asked them to print out another site, which they did, on which he ordered the frame to be taken down and removed to the new site.

6. As soon as the matcha mat was removed, the workmen were resisted, upon which a message was sent to the Colonial Secretary, Mr Stewart Lockhart.

5. On that day Mr Stewart Lockhart came to me bringing with him an official letter, in which he requested me to get the information given to him, being posted in the villages of the leased area. A copy of this placemat was transmitted with the despatch No. 82 of 1st Inst. At the same time, the information was given to me that the workmen were to be removed and the matcha mats were to be stopped by threats. Mr Stewart Lockhart,

that the consequences of the issue of this placard and the stoppage of the work of erecting the matchshed would be very serious. He suggested that I should send him to

should be lost. I concluded that if it was necessary to see the Viceroy I had better see him myself. I telegraphed to the Consul at Canton that I desired to see the Viceroy next day, and next morning started from here at 5 a.m., taking Mr Stewart Lockhart with me. Up to that time, although apparently everything was friendly in the New Territory, we were only on superficial terms with the Viceroy, and it became evident that if the Viceroy did not see me

6. I have reported the circumstances of my visit to the Viceroy in my despatch No. 87 of 7th instant. He accepted all the responsibility for the protection of the match-sheds which involved his permission to erect them, and, in accordance with his promise, telegraphed at once to the Colonel stationed at Kowloon to prepare for 300 men who were to be sent to the protection of the sheds.

areas reserved by the Government, and the people were to be kept in the areas created, and also to surveying parties, and generally to preserve order. These soldiers were sent down within three days, and the places to which we wished them to be sent were indicated by the Colonial Secretary. The soldiers were to be sent to the areas to be posted in various villages calling upon the people to be of good behaviour, and on stating that the area had been leased to Great Britain by the Emperor of China. Thus the entire responsibility for the peacekeeping and good behaviour of the Chinese was put on the shoulders of the Viceroy, as I was determined not to send any armed men into the Territory until I was about to take possession.

7. On the evening of the 1st April, Mr. May returned and reported to me that he had counted men who had stopped work and come away, so he had left two Indian policemen and two Chinese in charge of the sheds in the course of erection and the materials. I disapproved of leaving any armed men in the Chinese territory, and directed him to withdraw the Indian policemen, and to advise the villagers to return, and would go himself and withdraw them, feeling that, possibly an explanation with the people, when their tempers had time to cool, would make them

3. Accordingly, early on Monday morning, Mr. May took his gun and a small party of his men and went to the village of Hsia, sitting at Kowloon, en route and taking with him five Chinese soldiers to whom, under the instructions of the Viceroy, was to be handed over the protection of the natives and the workmen. Additional soldiers were to be sent as soon as they had arrived from Canton. Mr. May took with him six unarmed Sikh police, merely a formal escort as is usual in China. At 12 midnight I received a pencilled note in Mr. May's pocket book, brought by one of the Chinese who had been left at the instigation in which he was to meet the natives and the workmen would have the match lit until morning, but urgently required relief. I requested Major-General Gascoigne to send a Force to relieve him, and at 3.30 a. m. Major-General Gascoigne proceeded himself in Her Majesty's ship *Le Tigre*, accompanied by Mr. Stewart Mackenzie and his staff, and a number of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Of the two natives partially executed they found one burnt but the principal one was untouched. The people informed them that Mr. May and his party had left for Hong Kong, so they returned. The conclusion was that the natives and rioters, that Mr. May and his party had been assailed with stones and other missiles, and seeing, after 9 o'clock, that the natives were being shown and drums beating, they returned to the village, but indicating a general concentration of villagers, he retreated over the hill, and remained concealed until morning, seeing several Chinese soldiers and Chinese men, and heard several voices upon the hill, upon which he first taken up his position. He reported that the Chinese soldiers acted with him had behaved very well.

4. I immediately telegraphed to Her Majesty's Consul at Canton at 11.15 a. m. and gave Chinese

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Whitehead.—The Government did not consider the matter in the House of Commons. The case was tried in the Supreme Court, and as is no doubt known to all honourable members present, and the Government had to pay the money because the case was against them.

Mr. Whitehead.—But before the Government went into the Supreme Court, were there any offer of any compensation, in shape or form, which would have involved the ratepayers in a less serious loss?

The Chairman.—The Government in taking the matter into court did so because they thought they were not justified in paying the amount claimed. They thought they were acting in the public interest. The ratepayers in taking the matter into court were not aware of the Government's position, but they lost the case and their surmises do not prove correct.

Mr. Whitehead.—Might not the unwilling

members have been complained before regarding reasonable compromise if one will offer it.

The Chairman—I am not aware of any compromise being offered. As I said, the Government thought they were acting in the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. Chater—The Government are against the Government? The claim was made against a Chinaman.

The Chairman—The decision was such that the Government was advised by a headmaster that it was necessary to pay this money.

Mr. Chater—I think in future if information is given to us without our having found it out it would be better. In an example like this of \$40,000 of the ratepayers must keep separate it would be much better.

The Chairman—Then in a large amount like this you would like the main heads to be taken. Thus seeing to me to be a reasonable request, and I will see that it carried out.

Mr Chater—Then with regard to the \$100,000, we hear that \$60,000 of it has been expended, but we really do not know on what.

The Chairman—I think your request is very reasonable one, and I shall have satisfaction in seeing that your suggestion is carried out in the future.

Mr Chater—Before you put the vote perhaps the honourable member (Mr Belliss) can inform us whether any compromise was offered.

Mr. E. C. Dennis—Should I answer such a question as that?

The Chairman—I do not think this is the place to discuss the question again. It has been decided by a court of law, and I do not think the Finance Committee is the place to enter into the merits of the case. The question which the honourable member was asked is opening up the whole case again.

Mr. Whitehead—It is with a view saving the ratepayers from such a fearful loss in the future. If this matter had been

The Acting Attorney-General—It is on fair I should inform the Council that compromise was suggested and that I advised the Government to accept that compromise. (Hear, hear.) The Government would have saved a great deal of the \$19,000 which was made up of costs, consequence of A. Huk losing his case.

had a claim against the Government, we had to pay not only his costs but these Mr Bellios as well. As I have already informed the Council I strongly advised the Government—as strongly as I could—accept that compromise, but the Government did not do so.

The Chairman—As I have already informed the Committee, the Government in taking this matter into court did so believing that they were acting in the best interests of the ratepayers, notwithstanding the advice given to them.

The Acting Attorney-General—It is absolutely impossible for anyone to urge the matter more strongly on the Government than I did.

Mr Whitehead—I move the adjournment of this vote for further consideration until further particulars are furnished. I disapprove very strongly of the mode in which this vote of \$40,000 has been brought forward and the mode in which particulars have been concealed.

The Chairmnn—I do not quite understand the honourable gentleman. Any information the honourable gentleman has asked for has been given to him. There has been no attempt to conceal anything. There is absolutely nothing to conceal.

I have said in reply to the request of the honourable gentleman, his request that particulars should be given when a large sum is brought forward is reasonable one, and it shall be absolutely carried out. We have brought forward this vote in the form votes have always been brought forward. The Hon. T. H. Whitehead has proposed that this vote should be postponed for further consideration. Does anybody second?

Dr Ho Kai seconded.

On the matter being put to the vote the Hon. T. H. Whitehead's motion was lost five voting for and six against. The following voted for : The Hon. Wei A. Yuk, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Hon. Dr. H. Kai, the Hon. C. P. Chater, and the Hon. H. E. Pollock. Those who voted against were the Hon. E. R. Bellios, the Hon. I. D. Omsky, the Hon. F. H. May, the Hon. A. M. Thomson, the Hon. R. M. Runsey, and the Hon. J. J. Keswick.

The vote was accordingly passed.

The next vote submitted was one in which the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$38,750 in aid of the following votes:—Passages and Boreuses \$5,500, Arms and Ammunition \$100, Oil, Wick and Gas for Barracks \$1,600, Repairs to Boats and Launches \$3,000, Coal, Oil, &c. for Launches \$11,800, Conveyance of Police, Prisoners, &c. \$8,500.

Incidental Expenses \$1,500, Clothing and Accoutrements \$3,500, Meals for Prisoners in cell \$300, Photography \$200, Sundries \$100, Ration Allowance \$6,000, and Good Conduct Badges \$1,650. Total \$38,750.

Mr. Whitehead—It is apparently in connection with expenses for the New Territory?

The Chairman—Yes, a good deal in connection with the New Territory.

The vote was passed.

**THE POST OFFICE.**  
A vote of \$3,250 in aid of the vote for 'Incidental expenses' of the Post Office was agreed to.

**THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**  
The next minute was one in favour of a vote of \$6,645.50 to cover the cost of the installation of the electric light at Government House.

Mr Whitehead suggested that the House receive a substantial vote.

THE TYPHOON AT KOBE.  
Kobe, 18th August.  
At the time of writing, one of the worst storms experienced here for some years was raging. The Bund is two feet or more under water, Division Street and the side streets leading up from the Bund are under water to a certain extent, and already much damage has been done to trees, fences, &c. about the town and Hill. The storm came on very suddenly between 3 and 4 o'clock and it is only too probable caught a number of craft unawares. The passenger steamer *Arquyl* was in the harbour at the time and fell last midnight, but it was not until noon that it commenced to go down rapidly. Since then it has dropped steadily. It is difficult if not impossible to make out the shipping in harbour, but at 5 o'clock it was seen that the *Arquyl* was ashore and that the *Arquyl* was in a dangerous position. The latter was then said to be getting steam.

the Club's property. The *Argyle* was the first to reach the point, where the old Naval Yard was located, shortly after 5 o'clock. She now is broadside on. Several residents were the spot when assistance struck, and rendered as quickly as possible in various ways. During the sudden attack, the *Argyle* came up Captain Thomsen was in shore, but at considerable risk he was hauled on board within a very few minutes of the accident. Mr. Sin is a naval cadet residing in Kellinghusen shore end of the line. We have said at the scene commenced to go up at about 5 p.m. It is to be hoped the improvement will continue. It is a most fortunate thing for Kobe that this storm broke out here, for the water was high, and the high water the whole place would have been several feet under water. As it was, the state of the tide being almost low water, about half of the old Settlement was under water. The water, and not a few residents had to wade deep in leaving the offices. —*Kobe Herald.*

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer .....	29.07	29.80	29.80
Temperature .....	79	79.	77
Humidity .....	84	85	95
Direction of Wind .....	E	E	E
Force .....	1	3	1
Weather .....	ed	o	od
Rain .....		1.11	

**Optim Quotations.**

HONGKONG, August 25, 1899.

New Pata, cash,.....	855/857 1/2
Old " " cash,.....	—
New Bonares, cash,.....	837 1/2
Old " " cash,.....	—
New Malwa, credit,.....	77/70
Allowance, Tael,.....	16
Last Year new,.....	77/81
Allowance, Tael,.....	79/84
Old Malwa credit,.....	76/83
Allowance, Tael,.....	12
Persian, Oily, cash,.....	—
Persian, Paper tied,.....	380/700
Allowance Tael,.....	nomo

Barometer	3 A.M.	29.77
Do.	1 P.M.	29.76
Do.	4 P.M.	29.76
Thermometer	3 A.M.	82
Do.	1 P.M.	83
Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	70
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	79
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	79
Do. Maximum	—	83
Do. Minimum over night	—	60







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